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Washington, D.C. 20231



NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Method For Purification Of Acrylic Acid

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular)

26 Pages of Specification (pages 1-26)

2 Pages of Claims (pages 27-28)

7 Sheets of Drawings-Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

5 Pages of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page of abstract (page 29)

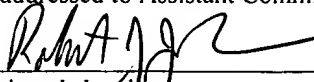
7 Sheets of Drawings-Formal (in manila envelope, with label on the back of each sheet)

Information Disclosure Statement dated December 21, 2000 (two pages)

PTO-1449 form

The three references listed on the PTO-1449 form

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date December 21, 2000 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Number EJ532423052US addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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3. **Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed. Executed by: inventors.

4. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. **Language**

English

6. **Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

7. **Certified Copy**

A certified copy of each of the following applications:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	JP 11-365153	12/22/1999

from which priority is claimed is enclosed.

8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	8	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))		+		\$270.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$710.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed.

Filing Fee

\$710.00

Recording assignment
(\$40; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))
(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR
ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW
APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$750.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Check Number 7275 in the amount of \$750.00 is attached.

11. Instructions as to Overpayment

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